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**MAYOR PEREZ PRAISES
HARTFORD JOB CORPS ACADEMY
FOR PROVIDING EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR LOCAL TALENT**

WHEN: Friday, September 30, 2005 11 a.m.

**WHERE: Hartford Job Corps Academy
100 William "Shorty" Campbell Street,
Behind the Rocks Neighborhood
(Off of Flatbush Ave.)**

Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez will join state and federal officials as they celebrate the opening of the Hartford Job Corps Academy. This program will provide education, training, and other support services to more than 200 Hartford residents, ages 16 to 24 years old. The Hartford Job Corps Academy will help young people develop the skills needed to compete for jobs in the region. The Job Corps Program is celebrating its 40th anniversary as one of the nation's most successful federal education and training programs.

Any questions concerning the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 522-4888 x6217. For more information on Hartford Job Corps Academy, please call 1-800-733-5627.